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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
Verne C. Hornback and)	
Derryl D.J. Allman)	Group Art Unit: 2877
)	
Serial No. 09/217,183)	Confirmation No. 8652
)	
Filed: December 21, 1998)	Examiner: L. G. Lauchman
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For: ON-CHIP GRADED INDEX OF)	
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RESPONSE TO FIFTH OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In response to the Office Action mailed March 6, 2003, and in consideration of a Petition for One Month Extension of Time and the fee therefor, response to the office action is set forth below in the Two Parts of this Response.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Part 1 hereof presents the pending claims.

REMARKS

Part 2 contains the response to the March 6, 2003 office action.